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WATER TREATMENT AGENT FOR EXTENDING WATER EXCHANGE INTERVALS IN

TANK SYSTEMS

## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☐ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate (w/fee authorization)

The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table

Request for Extension of Time for 2 month(s) and fee of \$450.00

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## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Claims Remaining After		Highest Number		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Amendment		Previously Paid For						
Total Claims								
16	-	20	=	0	x	50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
6	-	1	=	5	х	200.00	=	\$1000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								1,000.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge Deposit Account in the amount of 1,450.00 for the filing of this response. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 3/7/05

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